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Subject: RE: REVIEW ASAP Atlantic pipeline question

Who is making the “recommendations” in the sentence? The Gov? I’m not clear to whom Gov would be making recommendations.... As opposed to, hypothetically, FERC signing off (or not) and DEQ issuing permits (or not) without any recommendation by the Governor. Suggest that you check with DEQ about procedurally whether Gov would necessarily recommend to DEQ a position (or I can inquire). Perhaps say “... to enable North Carolina to make fully informed...”

Also, DEQ has received permit applications, including I believe section 401 permits. FYI, in case you want to acknowledge that in the statement. I believe it is public knowledge that we have received applications. Again, would want to double check with DEQ to confirm.

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Fine.

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Ok here

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See suggested response below from Ford (his computer is being worked on).

One question, is there a deadline for the permitting process or the governor to weigh in?

"The Cooper Administration has urged federal regulators to complete the Atlantic Pipeline permitting process in order to make fully-informed recommendations that are mindful of both the need for environmental safeguards and our nation's energy needs."

From: Day, Jim [<mailto:Jim.Day@ihsmarkit.com>]

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 1:53 PM

To: Governor's Press Office <govpress@nc.gov>

Subject: Follow up to RE: Media inquiry re governor's position on gas pipeline

Hi Ford,

I haven't heard back from Gov. Cooper's office on these questions yet, just reaching out again to see if I could get some insight on your perspective. I did see some video footage from the offshore drilling event the other day in which the governor said he expected to make some sort of announcement within the coming days, but not sure what issues specifically he was referring to.

Again, I hope to hear from you. Final deadline 4:30 pm EDT today.

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From: Day, Jim

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 11:59 AM

To: Ford Porter (govpress@nc.gov)

Subject: Media inquiry re governor's position on gas pipeline

Hi Ford,

I'm writing an article for today's IHS The Energy Daily on FERC's environmental review of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, and I wanted to run a couple questions by you on Gov. Cooper's position on the pipeline.

First, does the governor have a general view of support or concerns about the project? If so, can you send me any document or link where he articulates his views?

Has the environmental regulator in his administration started any process to conduct the Clean Water Act Section 401 certification of the pipeline's potential impact on water quality? If so, could you or a colleague at DEQ provide any information about the extent of that review?

Similarly, has the governor stated whether he believes he has authority to block or slow a pipeline project by denial of a Section 401 certification (as environmental groups have urged governors to do)?

Thanks for any input on this issue from Gov. Cooper's office. Writing today, deadline 4:30 pm EDT.

Hope to hear from you.

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